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May 28, 1956

Dr. James Silver,
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Dear Jim:-

I am deeply grateful to you for your interest in Kathleen's behalf and so is she. She was disappointed in her failure to make connections with you and looks forward to that experience next fall. We are happy that she has decided to return to Ole Miss after some persuasion to go to Tulane. When I first told her of my conversation with you she was not too pleased about my intrusion but I explained that I was not trying to pave her pathway. We have tried to teach her to be self-reliant and tolerant of things over which she has no control. We want her to be fair with her self and others and to expect fairplay.

I do not know what she could have done to improve this situation and lacking that knowledge am not critical of her or of others. There has been some confusion and discouragement due to making her highschool work in three years and being in three different schools in the last three years. She asked for the privilege of making up the exam she missed because of real illness. It was refused without a letter from her hostess but I understand this can not be done without a hospital visit being made. Hospitalization is not necessary in this typical periodical affliction but it is none the less disabling. It is one of those things a young girl does not want to have to explain. It is so serious in her case that special prescription has been found necessary by Street's Clinic in Vicksburg.

Your kindness has brought all this on you but please understand that neither of us wants special consideration.

I look forward to receipt of the Cohn book. When he comes by ask him to please autograph a half dozen copies for me at Office Supply Co. in Greenville.

With warm regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

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